

On page 5, before line 22, insert:  
--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 5, line 22, replace "The" with --An--, and before "these", insert --at least--.

On page 5, line 31, replace "The" with --Some of the--.

On page 6, line 1, delete "primarily".

On page 6, line 6, after "summarize", insert --some of--.

On page 6, line 9, after "e-mail,", insert --for example,--.

On page 7, line 6, replace "typically" with --for example,--.

On page 7, line 22, delete "The advantages of".

On page 7, line 23, replace "an" with --An--, and replace "are indispensable" with --is advantageous, for example,--.

On page 8, line 4, replace "invention, therefore," with --invention--.

On page 9, line 1, replace "can be so conceived" with --contemplates--.

On page 9, line 3, replace "This further refinement provides the customer" with --The customer is provided--.

On page 9, line 11, replace "but" with --but also--.

On page 9, line ~~12~~, replace "use, as well" with --use--.

On page 10, line ~~7~~, replace "The" with --An--.

On page 10, ~~delete~~ lines 12-28, and insert:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows a block diagram illustrating a first embodiment of a facility for realizing a method according to the present invention.

Figure 2 shows a block diagram illustrating a second embodiment according to the present invention.

Figure 3 shows a schematic representation illustrating management of a part of a public telecommunications network used by a subscriber according to the present invention.

Figure 4 shows a schematic representation illustrating a text-based transmission of CMIP-based management information between a CNM customer and a network operator.--

On page 10, ~~before~~ line 30, insert:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION--

On page 14, line ~~7~~, after "For", insert --at least--.

On page 21, line ~~6~~, before "depending", insert --for example--.

On page 24, ~~delete~~ line 1, and insert:

--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract, as follows: